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X1 1. [] LIAISON Received a call from Evelyn Chavoor, who is on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff and who requested a copy of the President's speech to the Agency on 16 August. I called Public Affairs and was told the speech was not recorded. I then called Ms. Chavoor back and told her the Agency did not have a copy of the President's speech and to check with the White House.

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X1 3. [] LIAISON Called George W. Ashworth, who is on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to advise him that in response to his request, the Agency did not have any unclassified information on potential targets in the Soviet Union for nuclear attack in the event of a U.S.-USSR war. Ashworth had requested this information for a hypothetical strike study the Committee is doing.

X1 4. [] LIAISON Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, cancelled his meeting with the Evaluation and Program Design Staff of the DDQ because the Intelligence Authorization Conference Report is coming up in the House. Bush will resume his HUMINT briefings after 30 August. Later in the day Bush reported that the Intelligence Authorization Conference Report passed the House.

X1 5. [] LIAISON Called Representative Joseph P. Addabbo's (D., N.Y.) office about his letter to the Director concerning the allegations by [] Richard Seelmeyer, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, said they would forward [] original letter.

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X1 6. [] LIAISON Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, reported that he believes Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) will be an active member of the Appropriations Conference.

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X1 19. [] LEGISLATION Called Mauri Forbes, in the Legislative Liaison Office at the White House. She promised to send over copies of the directives for the weekly Legislative Summary for the White House. She said that our present two summaries were satisfactory. In answer to my question of what other types of information the President might be interested in, she replied that information concerning travel, scheduled hearings and appearances on the Hill and requests for White House help should all be included.

X1 20. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Simon Lazarus, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff; David Dickinson, at the Civil Service Commission; and Paul Rosenthal, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on the Civil Service Reform legislation. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 21. [] LEGISLATION Attended a working level meeting to discuss Title II of S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. The meeting was held at the Community Headquarters Building, and representatives of OGC also attended.

X1 22. [] LEGISLATION Called Tracey Cole, OMB, and informed her that we were writing a letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) on H.R. 89, the classification bill. Mr. Bennett had written to the President, who then referred the letter to Admiral Turner and the Attorney General for comments. Ms. Cole said that OMB had no problems with the letter. I will send Ms. Cole a copy of the final letter.

5X1 23. [] LEGISLATION Called Janet Fox, OMB, and asked for an extension on our oral comments on H.R. 13015, the Communication Reform Act. OGC asked for an extension because the attorney in charge of the bill is on vacation and will be back Monday, 21 August. Ms. Fox said there was no problem in granting an extension. We will reply sometime next week.

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